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In re Application of :
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U.S. Application No.: 10/597,650 :
PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/001496 :
Int. Filing Date: 02 February 2005 :
Priority Date: 03 February 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: P30417 :
For: MEMORY CARD, DATA :
PROCESSOR, MEMORY CARD :
CONTROL METHOD AND :
MEMORY CARD SETTING :
DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This is a decision on applicant's request to change the date under 35 USC 371, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 10 April 2009. For the reasons discussed below, the petition has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

BACKGROUND

On 30 April 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), indicating that the application had a date under 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) and for all 35 USC 371 requirements of 13 March 2007.

On 05 June 2007, applicants filed a petition to correct the date under 35 USC 371 accompanied by the postcard receipt.

DISCUSSION

Applicants claim to have first supplied the balance of the 371 requirements on 07 November 2006, rather than 13 March 2007. Applicants did not furnish a copy of the papers that they claim to have submitted on 07 November 2006.

However, on reviewing the 13 March 2007 submission, the application number "10/597,006" was located on the Information Disclosure Statement. A search of "10/597,006" located the missing 07 November 2006 submission. This request to correct the 371 dates of this application is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to relocate misdirected papers. The fee for the petition will be charged to deposit account no. 19-0089, as authorized.

CONCLUSION

The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 30 April 2007 is
VACATED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for further action consistent with this decision. The application has a 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of **07 November 2006**.

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